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DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE  
AND DISPLAY DEVICE

: Examiner Antonio A. Caschera

: **Mail Stop Amendment**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, the Applicants hereby elect **Invention I**, which is drawn to a conversion-characteristic calculating unit determining at least one conversion characteristic adaptively with respect to an input image. Claims 1-4, 8-10, 15-21 and 24-25 read on the elected invention.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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